

Year 5 Knowledge  
Organiser –  
Stuffed Toys



Did you know?

The teddy bear was invented in honour of Theodore Roosevelt, the 26<sup>th</sup> US President, in November, 1902.



Key Vocabulary:

Accurate – neat, correct shape, size and pattern with no mistakes.

Annotate – to add notes to explain you plan or design.

Appendage – something attached to a larger or more important thing.

Blanket-stitch – a sewing technique that joins two pieces of fabric together.

Design Criteria – to help designers focus their ideas and test the success of them.

Detail – the small feature of an object.

Evaluation – when you look at the good and bad points about something, then think about how you could improve it.

Fabric – a natural or man-made woven or knitted material, that is made from plant fibres, animal fur or synthetic material.

Sew – to join or fasten by stitches made using a needle and thread.

Shape – the form of an object.

Stuffed Toy – a shape of outer fabric sewn together and filled with flexible material. They are also known as plush toys or stuffed animals.

Stuffing – soft material used to fill cushions and stuffed toys.

Template – a stencil made of metal, plastic, or paper, used for making many copies of a shape or to help cut material accurately (e.g. biscuit cutter).

Key Facts:



There are different techniques to use in a design such as cross-stitch, running-stitch, blanket-stitch and applique.



Applique a type of textiles work where small pieces of cloth are sewn or stuck in a pattern onto a larger piece.



The blanket-stitch is used to reinforce the edge of a fabric material or to securely join two pieces of fabric together.